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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

116598-00112

First Inventor or Application Identifier

Kristof DE SPIEGELEER

Title

EFFICIENT COMPUTER FILE BACKUP  
SYSTEM AND METHOD**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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- 1.
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- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
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- (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

- 2.
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- Applicant claims small entity status.
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- See 37 CFR 1.27

- 3.
- ☒
- Specification Total Pages 22

- 4.
- ☒
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 4

- 5.
- ☒
- Oath or Declaration Total Pages 4

- a.
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- Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
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- i.
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- DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the  
prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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- CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer
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- Program (Appendix)

- 7.
- ☐
- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

- 8.
- ☐
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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- (if applicable, all necessary)

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- ☐
- Computer Readable Form (CRF)

- b.
- ☐
- Specification or Sequence Listing on:

- i.
- ☐
- CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or

- ii.
- ☐
- Paper

- c.
- ☐
- Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

- 9.
- ☒
- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

- 10.
- ☐
- 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement
- ☐
- Power of Attorney
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- (when there is an assignee)

- 11.
- ☐
- English Translation Document (if applicable)

- 12.
- ☒
- Information Disclosure
- ☒
- Copies of IDS
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- Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations

- 13.
- ☐
- Preliminary Amendment

- 14.
- ☒
- White Advance Serial No. Postcard

- 15.
- ☐
- Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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- (if foreign priority is claimed)

- 16.
- ☐
- Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C.
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- 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form
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- PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

- 17.
- ☒
- Other: Title Page

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

☒ Continuation☐ Divisional☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)of prior application no.: PCT/EP02/02588  
(WO03/019412)

Prior application information: Examiner:

Group Art Unit:

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

19. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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101 770 201 385		Utility filing fee	\$385				
106 340 206 170		Design filing fee					
107 530 207 265		Plant filing fee					
108 770 208 385		Reissue filing fee					
114 160 214 80		Provisional filing fee					
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Independent Claims	3	-3** =	0	X	\$86	=	\$0
Multiple Dependent							\$0
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103 18 203 9		Claims in excess of 20					
102 86 202 42		Independent claims in excess of 3					
104 290 204 140		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid					
109 86 209 42		** Reissue independent claims over original patent					
110 18 210 9		** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent					
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105 130 205 65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			
127 50 227 25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.			
139 130 139 130		Non-English specification			
147 2,520 147 2,520		For filing a request for reexamination			
112 920* 112 920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
113 1,840* 113 1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
115 110 215 55		Extension for reply within first month			
116 420 216 210		Extension for reply within second month			
117 950 217 475		Extension for reply within third month			
118 1,480 218 740		Extension for reply within fourth month			
128 2,010 228 1,005		Extension for reply within fifth month			
119 330 219 165		Notice of Appeal			
120 330 220 165		Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
121 280 221 145		Request for oral hearing			
138 1,510 138 1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
140 110 240 55		Petition to revive - unavoidable			
141 1,330 241 665		Petition to revive - unintentional			
142 1,330 242 665		Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
143 480 243 240		Design issue fee			
144 640 244 320		Plant issue fee			
122 130 122 130		Petitions to the Commissioner			
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126 180 126 180		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
581 40 581 40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$40		
146 770 246 385		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))			
149 770 249 385		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))			
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